

INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY AWARDS CEREMONY

1500, Monday, 21 April 1980

CIA HQ Auditorium

Opening Remarks

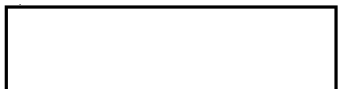
- * Delighted to be able to present these awards
- * Reminds us of the diversity within the IC and special contributions each segment of IC makes
- * Underscores importance of our working together as a community.
- * Award recipients today represent
 - INR
 - CIA
 - DIA
 - Department of the Air Force
 - Department of Navy
 - IC Staff
- * Each has had a unique role in providing the best intelligence to our policymakers.

National Intelligence Distinguished Service Medal:

USAF (Ret.)

- * Deputy Director NPIC (1976-1979)
 - Took important steps toward what I consider our most important goal: i.e., forging a true community in spirit and action.
 - * Substantially improved relationship between NPIC & IC
 - * Substantially increased amount of info we share
 - The result : better product

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- * Long-time special advisor to ACoS (Intel), USAF
 - Has been one of the most important links between USAF & IC
 - Demonstrated in many important areas how much can be achieved when the Community works together.
 - Instrumental in solving problems, stimulating the IC with his ideas, and leading with enthusiasm.

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- Recognizes superlative contribution to IC as Director, Program & Budget Office, RMS.
- Under both E.O. 11905 & 12036 - instrumental
 - * Implemented ZBB system for IC
 - * Key in identifying & explicating budget issues.
 - * Supervised the 1st NFIP Budget - highly successful from view of both President & IC members - real accomplishment
 - * Budget submission singled-out as one of the best in govt.
 - * Personally supported me - OMB, Pres., Congress
- Positive ~~ve~~ influences will exist for many years.

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- Recognizes work on Strategic Warning Staff - 1975-1979 - 4 years
- Reputation as IC's top authority on I & W Intel
- She has:
 - * Been important contributor to estimates & studies.
 - * Advice sought community-wide
 - * Made unique contribution to I & W training through her 3 volume "Handbook of Warning Intelligence"
- In short - in an area of unparalleled importance
 - * Imaginative
 - * Untiring
 - * Dedicated

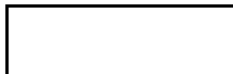
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- Deputy Asst. Vice Director (Plans & Policy) DIA
- Recognizes professional contributions to IC from 1949-1979 - over 30 years
- From pioneering efforts in area of strategic targeting, to the early organization of DIA in mid-60's (1963), to preparation of long-needed 5-year Defense Intelligence Plan

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- has been at the forefront of
 - * Innovation
 - * Important & beneficial change
 - * Growth of IC
- We are all indebted to this talented and dedicated man. 4

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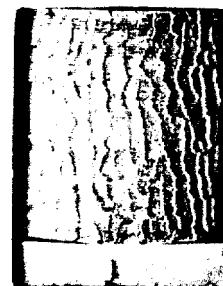
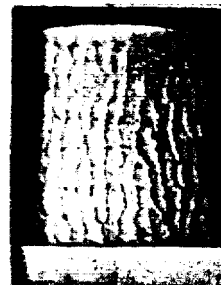
- Extraordinarily dedicated public servant.
- IC rep in SALT process 1971-1979 (over 8 years)
- SALT - extremely complex
- Ray - man on the spot with the answer
- Whole IC - came to rely on his
 - * Expertise
 - * Balanced rep of all views
 - * Personal commitment
 - * Leadership
- I have personally depended on him heavily & grateful for his unfailing support.

National Intelligence Medal of Achievement:

Bob Gambino

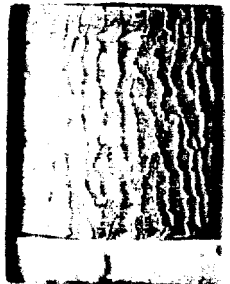
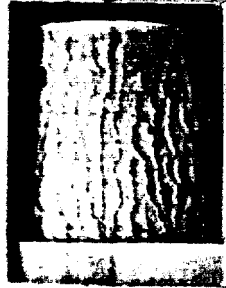
- Recognize service as Chairman, DCI Security Committee - last 2 years
- By unanimous endorsement of committee members across whole IC
- No surprise to me
 - * True professional
 - * Resourceful - draws on wide CIA experience
 - * Thorough appreciation of Community - wide security needs
 - * Above all, a leader - gets job done effectively & harmoniously

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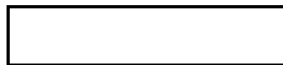
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- One of few "complete" authorities on Soviet affairs in our Government.
- Keen insights & depth of understanding have contributed to sound and important estimates on all important aspects of Soviet Union.

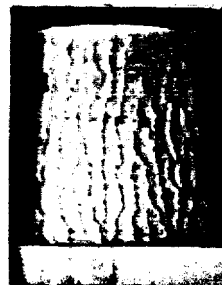


National Intelligence Medal of Achievement

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- Recognizes over 6 years as Asst NIO (Strategic Programs) (1973-present)
- Impressive background for job
 - * 20 yrs Air Force intel officer
 - * Air Attache
 - * Chief, Intel Research on USSR & Warsaw Pact (DIA)
- Especially valuable work as ANIO
 - * organized IC-wide approach
 - * perceived needs ahead of consumers
 - * coordinated Community work
- My personal appreciation for
 - * assistance to NSC and NFIP in clarifying
Community differences to very complex issues
+ ensuring inputs are first class.



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National Intelligence Certificate of Distinction



- Recognizes contributions 1975-1979 as Deputy for Systems and Technology to Staff Director of a sensitive program.
- Can't go into details but, consistent with the rest of Tom's career, his
 - * Knowledge
 - * Understanding of the issues, and
 - * Steadfast dedication
- Made him a most valuable contributor to the success of this project.

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[redacted] (DIA)

--Recognizes exceptional support to IC for nearly

5 years (May '75 - Apr '80)

--DIA's principal estimator on Soviet strategic problems

* Key role in NIE 11/3-8 series on Soviet
strategic capabilities

* chaired vital areas of IC's production effort

- superb management

- unparalleled expertise

- personally has done substantial parts of

substantive drafting

--Can't overestimate the importance to the IC of the

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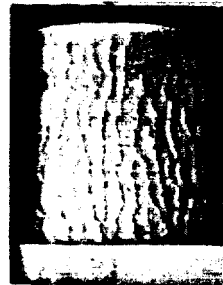
few individuals on [redacted] capability

* corporate memory

* substantive knowledge

* appreciation of what consumer needs

--Major contribution to national security.



National Intelligence Meritorius Unit Citation

- To the Office of Naval Warfare Capabilities
 - * Contributions of its personnel 1976-1979
 - * Work in establishing an important, long-range threat support program.
 - Set example for IC cooperation in entirely new area of intelligence activity.
 - Laid foundation for other IC work in similar areas.
 - * True sense of Community spirit and accomplishment.